

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested, in view of the arguments below.

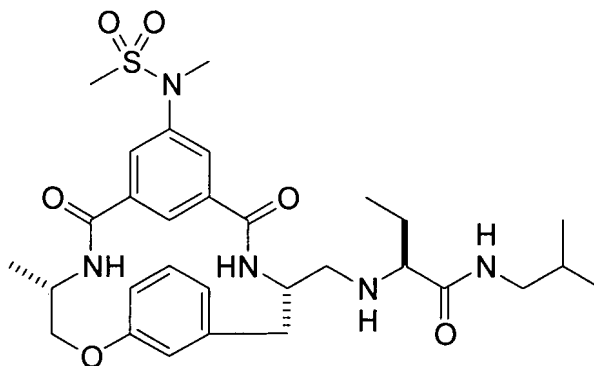
Claims 1-15 are pending.

In the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, the Examiner required restriction between Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula (I), and Group II, claims 14 and 15, drawn to methods of using compounds of formula (I).

In response, applicants elect the Group I claims, without traverse.

At page 3 of the office action, the Examiner also required election of a single species, in the event that no generic claim is found allowable.

In response, applicants elect the compound of Example 6 (at page 29 of the specification), which is depicted below:



Claims 1-6, 9, 10 and 12-15 read on the elected species, when R^2 is $\text{R}^4\text{S(O)}_p\text{NR}^5$, R^4 and R^5 are methyl and p is 2; R^1 is methyl; m is 1; and R^3 is $-\text{CH(R}^6\text{)}-\text{NR}^7\text{R}^9$, R^6 and R^9 are hydrogen, and R^7 is $\text{CHR}^5\text{CONR}^9\text{R}^{10}$, R^5 is ethyl, R^9 is hydrogen and R^{10} is isopropyl. Example 6 is the sixth species depicted in species claim 12.

At pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner cites compound 51 of WO 02/100399, which is depicted below:

